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	a
tank unit based at NAGYGOMBOS r	near HATVAN. The unit was commanded by a
major, and consisted of 30 T.34	t's. The unit was housed in permanent bar-
racks $3\frac{1}{2}$ - 4 kilometres north of	of HATVAN, close to the eastern side of the
road leading to SALGOTARJAN, ar	nd immediately south of the village of
NAGYGOMBOS. There is a large	collective farm in the area.
2. The unit at NAGYGO	OMBOS formed part of the Northern Command
of armoured units.	the commands of other units, 25%
e.g., infantry, artillery, etc.	, would necessarily coincide with that
of the armoured units). Comma	and HQ was at GYONGYOS. (The Command HQ's.
for other arms in the area are	not known, but they are not at GYONGYOS).
The GYONGYOS HQ wa	as housed in a large barracks in the centre
of the town. It was equipped	with radio in order to communicate with
subordinate units. These cons	sisted of :-
(a) NAGYGOMBOS	30 tanks (this unit was running on a minimum, i.e., peace-time, establishment).
(b) ABASAR	70 tanks.
(c) VERPELET	Probably about 30 tanks (also en a peace⇒ time establishment).
(d) ASZOD	Number of tanks unknown.
GYONGYOS HQ. also	had a few tanks.
4. Unitl 1954 there w	vere Russian "advisers" attached to the HQ and
also to the subordinate units.	After that date there was only one, a major,
who was based on the HQ but wen	nt around visiting the other units about once
a week.	
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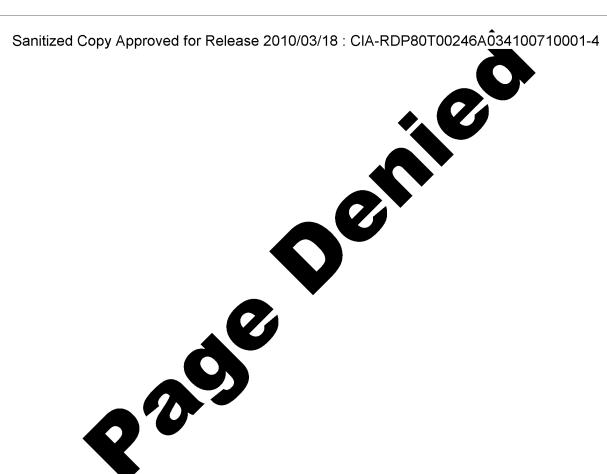
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- 7. The NAGYGOMBOS unit had 60 70 service vehicles as well as
 - 7. The NAGYGOMBOS unit had 60 70 service vehicles as well as its 30 tanks. They included all kinds of maintenance and repair vehicles enabling the unit to carry out practically all kinds of repairs. Tankers are also included in that total.
 - 8. The commander of the NAGYGOMBOS unit was Major KIS Sandor.
 Although a communist, KIS refused to hand over his tanks when ordered to
 do so by the Russians during the revolution. He ordered them to disperse
 into wooded country and then disappeared himself.

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